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SUBJECT 1. Military Activity near Schwerin
2. Former Neustadt-Glewe and Rostock-Marienehe

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1. On 20 March 1951 Soviet troops wearing black epaulets were observed in the woods between Dreilitzow and Renzow off the Schwerin/Wittenburg road. Guns were in position on fields near Renzow. They were very low and had long barrels without muzzle brakes.
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2. [REDACTED] drove from the woods to the HO-slaughterhouse on Wittenburger Strasse in Schwerin.* According to a butcher who worked there, the slaughterhouse has been supplying meat to the troops in the woods for the past three weeks.
3. On 27 March it was observed that the former Neustadt-Glewe airfield has been completely divided into grazing fields, separated from one another by wooden fences. The taxiway has been broken up and is totally unusable. All usable left-over building material is being driven away.
4. The grass has been removed from all the runways at Marienehe airfield in Rostock, which will be used for motorcycle and car races. The first training for the races was held on the airfield on 25 March 1951.

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